

Determined in the negative.

So the substitute was rejected.

The question then recurred, and was put on the adoption of the original order and resolved in the affirmative.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. F. Smith, Nicols, Sellman, Handy, Palmer, Hillen, and Blakistone, to constitute the committee under the said order.

Mr. Unkefer reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed therein mentioned;

And, Mr. Wright of Dorchester, reported a bill entitled, An act to limit the sessions of the General Assembly, in every alternate year;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill entitled, An act to divorce Eliza David from her husband Victor David:

Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition of William K. Armstead, praying to be authorised to remove certain slaves into Allegany county, Maryland, from the state of Virginia;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bruce, Ridgely and Lantz.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the Levy courts of Baltimore and Harford counties to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at Lee's Mill, on the road leading from Baltimore to Belle Air, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the resolution authorising the Register of the Land Office for the western shore, to issue a warrant in favor of Lydia Brown and Ann Dunkler, in lieu of the one lost, endorsed, "assented to."

And, delivered a letter from Samuel Mass, Esq. accepting of his appointment as a member of the Executive Council, endorsed "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates."

Which was read.

The bill reported by Mr. Larrimore, entitled, An act to authorise appraisers on real or personal estate to qualify each other, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Hayne, entitled, An act for the relief of Maria Cuff, a free woman of color of the city of Philadelphia, was taken up for consideration.